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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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Application No.: 09/675,274)	Art Group: 2662
Filed: September 29, 2000)	
For: Radio Communications System with)	
<u>A Shared Broadcast Channel</u>)	

PROPOSED CLAIM

1. (Currently Amended) A method comprising:

transmitting a first broadcast message in a broadcast channel at a first specific time within a first assigned slot of a predetermined frame from a first broadcasting terminal of a radio communications system, the first broadcast message including a first broadcast information sequence, the first broadcast information sequence containing no explicit channel assignment and no explicit broadcasting station assignment;

transmitting a second broadcast message in the broadcast channel at a second specific time within a second assigned slot of the predetermined frame from a second broadcasting terminal of the radio communications system, the second broadcast message including a second broadcast information sequence; and

receiving a request message at the first broadcasting terminal from a user terminal in response to the first broadcast message, the request received message being timed relative to the first broadcast message to indicate that the message is directed to the first broadcasting terminal and not to the second broadcasting terminal. the request message containing no explicit identification of the first broadcasting terminal distinguish the received message as being directed to the first broadcasting terminal.

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